A Summary of Important Events.

THE net cash in the United States Treas ury, on May 1, was \$110,224,969-an increase of \$5,619,103 during the month of April.

THE Indiana Democratic Association of Washington, on the 3d, determined to tender Senator Voorhees a public recep-

NATIONAL bank depositories held, on the 1st of May, \$61,921,294 of Government bonds, an increase of about \$7,500,000 for

THE gold-fund balance in the United States Treasury decreased, during April, about \$5,500,000, and was, on May 1st, \$213,239,994.

THE Quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began in the Metropolitan Opera-House, New York,

DEFAULT was made in the payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds of the International & Great Northern railroad on the 1st.

THE reduction of the public debt during April amounted to \$9,235,300; and for the first nine months of the current fiscal year to \$97,795,881.

ALLEN O. MEYER, the absconding witness in the Ohio tally-sheet forgery cases, was, on the 3d, sentenced to ninety days in jail and to pay a fine of \$200.

THE Comptroler of the Currency declared a sixth dividend of five per cent. on proved claims against the Richmond (Ind.) National Bank on the 2d.

DR. CHARLES E. SIMMONS, who attended the late Samuel J. Tilden during his illness, has brought suit against the Tilden estate for \$140,000 for professional serv-GENERAL POPHOFF, commander of the

Sofia (Bulgaria) garrison, claims to have been offered, and to have refused, a Russian bribe of 200,000 roubles to betray his country. A MARBLE bust of Garibaldi, presented

to the Senate by the Garibaldi Monument position in one of the Senate corridors THE Empress of Germany, accompanied by Princess Victoria, started on a tour of

the Elbe provinces on the 3d. The royal party met with a very hearty reception at Wittenberg. THE London Standard, of the 3d, has a dispatch from Berlin which says that clear proofs have been received of the exist-

ence of French and Russian intrigues against Italy. THE trial of Wm. O'Brien, M. P., for a speech made at Loughrea on the 8th of April, was concluded on the 3d. Mr.

O'Brien was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. During an executive session of the Senate, on the 2d, Senator Sherman submit-

ted a favorable report from the foreign relations committee on the Chinese Immigration treaty. THE committee on education and labor agreed, on the 4th, to submit a favorable report on the bill to prohibit the employ-

ment of aliens on public buildings and other public works. JOHN DILLON, in a speech at Killmurry, County Limerick, on the 4th, advised the people to continue to adopt the plan of campaign, and to boycott every one who

took an evicted farm. THE recent announcement of the engagement between Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, of England, and Mary, the daughter of Secretary Endicott, was denied by the family of the latter on the 30th.

THE inter-State commerce committee finished its consideration of a series of proposed amendments to the Inter-State Commerce act, on the 2d, and authorized Mr. Cullom to report them as a bill.

DR. NORVIN GREEN, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, addressed the House committee on postoffices and post-roads, on the 2d, in opposition to Government ownership of tele-

M. Goblet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has instructed M. Waddington, Minister at London, to inform Lord Salisbury of the agitation now going on in France for the repeal of the "Favorednation" law.

GOVERNMENT receipts, during April, aggregated \$29,851,789, about \$250,000 less than for April, 1887, while Government expenditures amounted to \$24,860,846, or \$4,500,000 less than for the corresponding month last year.

GENERAL SHERMAN presided at the annual banquet of the Loyal Legion at Cincinnati on the 2d. Among the notables present were Governor Foraker, General Rea. ex-President Hayes and General Lucius Fairchild.

THE Farmers' Trust convention at Topeka, Kas., adjourned, on the 3d, without acting on the plan proposed for central sale agencies, referring the matter to the Farmers' National convention at Topeka in November.

SENATOR EDMUNDS' adverse report on the Fisheries treaty takes, the broad ground that under the provisions of the instrument the United States secures nothing of value to which they have not already a natural right.

DURING the progress of the trial of Wm. O'Brien, M. P., at Dublin, burglars entered the sessions office and stole the depositions and warrants relative to the case, making it necessary to reopen the

trial from the beginning. THE Indiana Republican State convention, held at Indianapolis, on the 3d, elected ex-Governor A. G. Porter, Richard W. Thompson, J. N. Huston and Clem C. Studebaker delegates-at-large to Chicago,

and instructed them for Harrison. THE Rhode Island State and the two District Republican conventions were held at Providence on the 3d. The following delegates-at-large to Chicago were chosen: Fred. I. Marcy, W. R. Walker, Richard Thornley, and George T. Grans-

THE Minneapolis (Minn.) Journal created a sensation, on the 2d, by the publication of alleged documentary evidence of the truth of the charge of treason, in 1864, brought by Mr. Ingalis in his speech in the Senate, on the 1st, against Mr.

Voorhees. It was reported in Washington, on the 2d, that if the Senate rejects the Fishery treaty, and the Canadians continue to annoy American fishermen, the President would probably issue a proclamation under the Retaliation act, and lay an embargo upon Canadian goods.

EMPEROR FREDERICK bestowed the second-class decoration of the Red Eagle | Holman, of Worcester Mass. upon the burgomaster of Berlin, on the 8d, as a reward for his exertions in the relief of flood sufferers, and has asked the

FIFTIETH CONGRESS

In the Senate, on the 30th, the discussion on he International Copyright law was the leading feature of the day's proceedings. Several bills for the erection of public buildings were taken from the calendar and passed......In the House the proceedings were confined principally to the discussion of the Tariff bill. Messrs. Grosvenor, Henderson and Gallinger, opposing, and Mr. Raynor supporting the

In the Senate, on the 1st, Mr. Ingalis spoke two hours in reply to Mr. Voorhees' strictures on his former allusions to Generals Hancock and McClellan. He was followed by the Senator from Indiana in a heated rejoinder, after which a running debate, in which bitter personalities predominated, was kept up for some time, Messrs. Eustis and Gibson taking sides with Senator Voorhees.....In the House, Senate bill granting right of way to the Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company through the Indian Territory, was passed, when consideration of the Tariff bill was resumed, and

occupied the remainder of the session. In the Senate on the 2d discussion of the Unearned Land-Grant bill and Public Building bill took up most of the day ..... In the House the tariff discussion continued to engross the attention of the members.

In the Senate, on the 3d, discussion of the Unearned Land-Grant Forfeiture bill was resumed, and occupied nearly the whole day .... In the House, the feature of the proceedings was the speech of Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, in favor of the Tariff bill.

THE Senate was not in session on the 4th ... In the House a few minor matters were disposed of, and the remainder of the day was devoted to the debate on the pending Tariff bill. During the evening session twenty-seven private pension bills were passed.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

THE Freeman's Journal, of Dublin, continues to urge the Irish people to receive the decree of the Vatican with the respect which is due the supreme pastor of the church. This advice is said to be inspired

by Archbishop Croke. THE Second (Mich.) District Republicans instructed their delegates to the Chicago convention for Alger. THE residence of Mr. Frank McClintock. a lawyer of Erie, Pa., was blown up by dynamite on the night of the 1st. The

crime is attributed to saloon-keepers or roughs whom he had prosecuted. Quite a heavy snow-storm prevailed in portions of Wisconsin and Minnesota on the 2d. At Superior, Wis., over four inches of snow had fallen up to the eve-

ning of the 2d.

THE Secretary of the Treasury received bond-sale proposals, on the 2d, as follows: \$305,100 registered 4s, at prices ranging from 126% to 127; \$178,500 coupons 4s, at \$126% to 126%; \$191,700 registered 4%s, at 107%; and \$100,500 coupons Association of Washington, was placed in | 4%s, at 107% to 107%, and made the following purchases: \$260,100 registered 4s, at 1261; \$48,500 coupons 4s, at 1261; \$177,-200 registered 4 %s, at 107 %, and \$500 cou-

pons 4 %s, at \$107 %. THE President vetoed the act for the relief of H. B. Wilson, a surety on the bond of Evans, the alleged counterfeiter, on the

THE London Star of the 1st says that Mr. Chamberlain took the opportunity at a large dinner party which he gave recently to declare emphatically that he was engaged to Miss Endicott.

THE Connecticut State Democratic convention was held at Hartford on the 2d. THE Duc DeGramont was slightly wounded in a duel with M. Rambeaud, ear Paris, on the 2d. The duel grew out of a dispute over turf matters.

ket, England, on the 2d, was won by the Duke of Portland's brown colt Ayreshire; the same owner's brown colt, Johnny Morgan, second, and the Duke of Westminster's chestnut colt, Orbit third.

THE anti-saloon Republican convention met in New York on the 2d. Albert Griffin, of Kansas, occupied the chair. THE attempt to make rails with the new hands at the Edgar Thomson Steelworks, on the 2d, is declared by Sheriff McCandless of Allegheny County to have been a success, notwithstanding the contrary report by striking Knights of Labor. THE Hennepin County (Minn.) Repub-

lican convention, on the 2d, declared for SIX HUNDRED enthusiastic delegates were in attendance on the Pennsylvania State Prohibition convention at Harrisburg on the 2d.

Richmond, Va., on the 2d, on an abscording debtor's warrant.

THE Iowa State Democratic convention selection of delegates to the St. Louis con-

JOHN STEINER, a Cleveland (O.) saloonkeeper, was fined \$25 and costs and sen- 4th, subject to a call of the chairman. tenced to thirty days in the work-house, on the 2d, for violating the Sunday law.

convened in Topeka, Kas., on the 1st. season there, in search of health. About 200 delegates were present. REPRESENTATIVE THOS. REED, of Maine, was renominated for Congress by the First district Republicans on the 2d.

A REPORT from St. Paul, Minn., on the who are coming down the swollen stream are greatly endangered.

THE Treasury Department reports the net increase in circulation during the month of April to have been \$3,260,526. MINNIE FORSYTHE, a Mt. Vernon (O.) girl, eighteen years old, tried to murder her father, on the 3d, by beating him over the head with a club. She broke his arm

and fractured his skull. THE Idaho Republican Territorial convention met in Boise City, on the 3d, and were anchored off New Orleans on the chose Blaine delegates to the Chicago 651. convention.

BILLY CARSON shot, in self-defense, and panion of his father—the famous scout | President. Kit Carson, at Fort Garland, Cal., on

THE strike at the Edgar Thomson Steelworks ended, on the 3d, in the defeat of the strikers. THE President sent the following nomi-

nation to the Senate on the 3d: Henry Indians of the Colorado River Agency in Arizona.

An arch in the new Board of Trade building in course of erection at Columbus, O., fell and killed two workmen on THE Pope has decided that Archbishop Walsh shall remain at Dublin.

THE Supreme Court of Massachusetts in the Supreme Court. confirmed the conviction of Mrs. Robinson, the wholesale poisoner, on the 3d. THE Secretary of the Treasury received lows: \$1,189,000 registered 4s, at prices ed" into membership. ranging from 126% to 127; \$254,700 coupon 4s, at 126% to 127; \$1,779,150 regisoupon 4%s, at 107%, and made the fol- the President on the 5th. lowing purchases: \$60,500 registered 4s, at 126%; \$12,000 coupon 4s, at 126%; \$729,-

250 registered 4 %s, at 107 %, and 45,600 conpon 4%s, at 107%. JOHN L. SULLIVAN started on a spree on the night of the 1st, in Boston, and landed | the French authorities.

next morning. A WARRANT was issued at St. Paul. tive victory. McGeachy, a theatrical agent, for crimi- British garrison at that place was surnal libel in making damaging statements

about a rival play. THE Supreme Court of Ohio affirmed the judgment of the trial court in the case of Frederick's throat on the 6th, causing a William George, the murderer, and sen- copious discharge and a perceptible weaktenced him to hang on the 18th.

L. W. HOLMAN, of Boston, was arrested, on the 3d, charged with conspiracy to On the 6th the physicians who had been in murder his half-sister, Miss Emeline D. consultation with the attendant doctors, THE entire day, on the 4th, was devoted

by the Methodist conference, in session breds, at Paris, Ky., on the 5th, a full had been treating. in New York, to debate on the report ex- brother to Hanover sold for \$8,200, the It cost a Kansas City man fifty dollars privy council to recommend other persons cluding women delegates. The debate highest price ever paid for a yearling at for maltreating a dog. who are deserving of similar rewards.

An explosion occurred in a tunnel in rocess of excavation near Messina, taly, on the 4th. Six workmen were killed outright, and a large number in-

ured, some fatally. George Surron, a master mechanic, was killed, and Michael Curran, a laborer, had his jaw and back broken, by being struck by a train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, while working on the new bridge at Rye, N. Y., on the 4th.

PROF. G. F. STANLEY HALL, of Johns Hopkins University, has formally accepted the office of president of Clark University, lately founded in Worcester, Mass., by Jonas G. Clark. THE New York State Board of Arbitra-

tion concluded its investigation of the brewers' lockout on the 4th, and promised an early report. THE lockout of ordinary business by the tariff discussion, in the House, is engaging the serious attention of Speaker Carlisle and other members of the committee on rules.

ROBERT M. THOMPSON, an absconding guardian, convicted at Memphis, in May, 1886, of withholding \$1,846 pension money from the children of Thomas McCall, was arrested near Goldsberg, N. C., on the 4th. was committed to jail in Washington by United States Commissioner Bundy. JAMES H. HUNTING, an unsuccessful stock-broker of New York, shot himself dead, on the 4th, after inditing a request to Cyrus W. Field, his only friend, to send his body home for burial as cheaply

as possible. THE officers of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, denied, on the 4th, the report that that company had absorbed the St. Louis & San Francisco

railroad. NEW YORK friends of Mr. Blaine announce that they can state positively that Mr. Blaine will consent to be a candidate for the presidency if such proves to be the unmistakable desire of the party. F. L. CROUSE, of Easton, O., committed

In a speech to his constituents at a dinner given by his brother, on the 3d, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain took formal and final leave of his former colleagues of the Liberal party.

suicide in Cincinnati, on the 4th, by hang-

THE revolt against the late decree of the Vatican is rapidly spreading throughout

Ireland. THE Dublin authorities are anxious for visit from the Queen, believing that her presence would elicit more and deeper expressions of loyalty from the people than any thing else that could be con-

MR. W. H. SMITH, rep'ying to Lord Charles Beresford, on the 4th, refuted the assertion that the English army and navy are in a dangerously inefficient condi-

THOMAS G. WOOLFORD, chief clerk in the State Comptroler's office, at Annapolis, Md., hanged himself on the 4th. THE Democrats of the Twelfth Congressional district of Massachusetts, on the 4th, chose delegates to St. Louis, and adopted resolutions in favor of Cleveland for President and General Stevenson, of

Illinois, for Vice-President. The employes of two large brickyards in Springfield, Mass., struck for ten hours

on the 4th. MRS. HARRIET RICHMOND, an ex-employe of the Treasury Department at put by an additional output of 100 per day. master of Jackson, two years ago, by Pres- dent. The delegates-at-large to the Chiin Baltimore, Md., on the 4th. She is a down part of the tent used as a temper-THE 2,000-guineas race run at Newmar- native of Detroit, and the daughter of ance tabernacle in St. Louis. Mrs. Annie years of age, a talented editor, but of the prominent parents, but says that liquor has always been her curse.

On the 4th, Generals Schofield and Slocum and other members of the Army of the Potomac, memorialized Congress, asking an appropriation of \$25,000 to aid in defraying the cost of the fraternal reunion of survivors of the Army of the Potomac and the armies of Northern Virginia, to be held on the battle-field of Gettysburg in July next, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle. THE new Egyptian loan has been subscribed for in London in nearly twelve

times the sum required. THE Emperor of Germany dined with he Crown Prince on the 4th. CARL SCHURZ dined, on the 5th, at the residence of Prince Bismarck. A LARGE meeting was held at Cooper

Union, New York, on the 4th, to express MAURICE B. FLYNN, the New York poli- satisfaction at Mayor Hewitt's bold stand tician and contractor, was arrested in that none but American flags should wave over the public buildings of that city. PLEURO-PNEUMONIA is reported among

the cattle at Maple Creek, Mont. It is was held at Dubuque, on the 2d, for the claimed that the disease has also appeared at Woodpecker. THE House committee on manufactures edjourned the trust investigation, on the

MRS. VILAS, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, will go to Atlantic City, N. J., A convention to form a farmers' trust | early in the season, and spend part of the

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE Senate was not in session on the 5th......In the House the discussion on d, says: The Bad river is again out of the Tariff bill was resumed, during which its banks, and the drives of the loggers an exciting episode occurred, in which the lie was passed between Messrs. Bryce and Brumm.

THE impression is gaining ground in many quarters that Mr. Blaine will surely be nominated at the Chicage convention. and that he will as surely accept. SENATOR INGALLS' speech in answer to

Senator Voorhees had not yet made its appearance in the Record on the 5th, being withheld for revision. Two vessels of the United States navy

A MOVEMENT has been inaugurated in Washington to bring out ex-Senator Thur-

killed Thomas J. Tobins, a former com- man, of Ohio, as a candidate for Vice-Ir was whispered in Washington, on the 6th, that steps would probably soon be violent personalities employed in the In-

on the 1st. A PACKAGE purporting to contain George, of Kentucky, to be agent for the \$11,000, sent by the American Exchange Bank of New York to United States Treasurer Hyatt, was found upon its re-

ceipt at the treasury, to contain nothing but brown paper. The treasurer refused to receipt for it. It was reported from Washington, on

the 6th, that an effort would soon be made to reopen the much-tried telephone case

THE Gridiron Club of Washington gave its last regular dinner for the season at Welker's, on the 5th. Mr. S. E. Johnson, bond-sale proposals, on the 3d, as fol- of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was "roast-

SIXTY veterans of the First Massachusetts regiment, who had been visiting the of age, was found dead in his bed in St. tered 4%s, at 107% to 107%; and \$1,477,850 | battle-fields of Virginia, were received by

"BUFFALO BILL" with his "Wild West" show, sailed from Hull, England, for America, on the 5th. M. Hobert, who killed M. Dupius in a

duel recently, has been set at liberty by in the station-house about daylight the THE municipal election in Nantes, France, on the 6th, resulted in a Conserva-Minn., on the 4th, for the arrest of Charles | A DISPATCH from Mandalay says the

> prised by Dacoits recently and lost two officers and two privates killed. ANOTHER abscess broke in Emperor ening of the patient. THE Emperor of Brazil is seriously ill.

> were summoned to his bedside. Ar Clay & Woolford's sale of thorough-

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Press Association. The Missouri Press Association will meet at Warrensburg Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13. Extensive arrangements are being made for the reception of the members, and an excursion to Manitoba will follow the adjournment. An elaborate programme has been prepared. On the first day of the meeting, after the preliminary and routine business has been transacted, Prof. J. P. Blanton, of Kirksville, will deliver the annual address, after which Miss Hattie Whitney, of St. Louis, will read a poem, and Sam B. Cook, of the Mexico Intelligencer, a paper on "Newspaper Piracy." The Historian, John W. Jacks, of the Montgomery Standard, will deliver

an historical sketch. On the second day papers will be read as follows: "Newspaper Legislation," J. West Goodwin, of the Sedalia Bazoo; "The Country Press, Its Power and Influence," D. L. Ambrose, of the Lima Herald; "Relation of State and National Associations," Walter Williams, of the Boonville Advertiser. Miss Minnie Russell, of St. Louis, and Miss Nellie Ingram, of Sedalia, will favor the association with select recitations. There will also be several discussions on various subjects by the members.

Miscellaneous Items. While oiling the machinery in the

Zenith mills, in Kansas City, George Reiman was caught by a belt and drawn into the machinery. He died almost instantly. Charles Maupin has been appointed Po-

lice Commissioner for the City of St. Joseph by Governor Morehouse. The appointment is for a term of three years. Mrs. Ella Dye, a young woman about twenty-five years of age, attempted to tin fired his last shot Adams dropped commit suicide at the Queen City Hotel, St. Joseph, a few days ago by taking a heavy dose of morphine. Mrs. Dye is the wife of William Dye, who has charge of the silk department at Sampson & through the heart, while Martin was shot Schmechel's dry goods store. She was in the breast, leg and heart. Both men married in St. Joseph four weeks ago. Her tamer is very wealthy, and resides in Noah Courthouse, O. While visiting most-noted citizens of Mississippi. He friends at Oberlin, Kas., she met Dye, who was clerking in a store there, and, against her parents' consent, followed him to St. Joseph and married him. Her husband, it is said, is dissipated, and has neglected her, which has so affected her that she determined to end her existence. will be on a still more elaborate scale

than ever before. Albert Rhodus and E. M. Hemming, members of the firm of Montague & Co., St. Louis swindlers, have been held for the grand jury on charge of using the mails for purposes of fraud. United States Marshal John W. Emer-

son has received and accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the opening of the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla. on June 14. E. T. Parker, superintendent of the Wells-Fargo Express Company at Kansas | was thought to be the best in the Confed-

City, fell dead from a chair while sitting erate service. He was made Brigadieron the porch of his residence a few evenings since. He was well known throughout the West. The St. Louis Car Wheel Company is the war east of the Mississippi, at Gainesturning out 200 wheels per day, and is ville, Ala., where he captured a number making arrangements to increase the out- of prisoners. He was appointed post-

Weaver, who was attending the lecture, aggressive order and had been already had her right wrist dislocated. All the boys employed as "off-helpers" in the brick-yards of Kansas City, struck a few days ago for an advance of from \$1 to \$1.25 a day. Their demands were acceded to in all but two yards, leaving sixty of the strikers. The boys caused

about two hundred men to lie idle. Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church at Baltimore, Md., has decided to decline the call extended with such unanimity by the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis. Dr. John Conzelman, a well-known

teemed citizen of St. Louis, died a few days since after a long and painful ill- Marine and Public Works serves to give ness, extending over a period of many months. Dr. Conzelman was born at Toulon and the vessels of the fleet in the Streichen, Wurtemberg, Germany, June 19, 1823. Colonel Philip Gruner, Jr., president and general manager of the Philip Gruner around that important station. Any & Bros.' Lumber Company, St. Louis, has thing hinting, however remotely, at been appointed Consul to Belgium. The preparations for war is sure to become appointment was received while Colonel | the topic of the day, and already it is Gruner was in Northern Wisconsin, look- confidently asserted that the government ing after his rafting interests. On his re- has discovered insidious designs on the turn he found the document on his desk. nights ago saw a small boy, perfectly Mediterranean squadron and additional nude, dart up the pavement, and he gave works along the frontier. It is certain chase. The boy increased his speed as that the French have been for some years the officer gained on him and led him a uneasy over the undoubted superiority merry chase of some ten blocks. When of the Italian iron-clads to any

and, while unconscious, had undressed and started on his run. Wm. Straley, aged sixteen, who, with for far-sighted patriotism than by recom-Allen Turner, stole 4,000 pounds of rail- mending a large outlay for vessels and road iron from the Metropolitan Street works, the need for which is undoubted, railroad in Kansas City last March, was and which the most captious political opsentenced to two years and eight months in the penitentiary by Judge White in the a belligerent spirit, while professing a Criminal Court. In sentencing him Judge | desire for peace. If the ministry can thus White said: "If there was a reformatory | take the wind out of Boulanger's sails, institution in this State, I would send you they will earn the thanks of all to it, but there is none. Your father tells | Europe, for it is obvious that surme that you are incorrigible, having rounding nations have more dread been addicted to thi ving ever since you were eight years old. The penitentiary is | they care to acknowledge. The red carthe place for you, in the absence of a re- nation is for the moment super-eminent,

form school." of age, residing with his parents in St. of the partisans and decriers of Bou-Louis, attempted to commit suicide a few | langer may be inferred from the fact that taken to expunge from the Record the evenings since by taking a dose of nitric in one of the duels recently fought over acid. A physician was summoned, and galls-Voorhees controversy in the House after an examination of the condition of ously wounded, a conclusion so contrary Mundwiller, he pronounced his injuries to all rules and precedents of the French very dangerous and probably of a fatal duello as practiced by political opponents, nature. It is said that the cause of his act was his troubles over his father's excessive drinking. He told his mother the day previous that he would commit suicide, but no attention was paid to his

threat, as it was supposed he was joking. Our naval cadetships go begging. Three calls are now pending for the permanent supply of St. Louis pulpitsfrom Trinity Episcopal Church to Rev. A. B. Conger, of Philadelphia; from the Second Baptist Church to Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Baltimore, and from Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church to Rev. C.

E. Strickler, of Louisville. William Kaffa, a Bohemian, forty years Louis a few mornings since, with a towel tightly tied around his neck. He was employed as a hostler and was a hard worker. It was supposed to be a case of suicide on account of an unhappy marital

Howard R. Hickock and Choteau Loring, of St. Louis, go to West Point. At the St. Joseph Board of Trade, a few days ago, the centennial celebration of the birth of H. Compton, the oldest living | Decision in Favor of the Pullman Palace | Grave Anxiety Felt in England Over a | Mayor Hewitt's American-Flag Order person of Northwest Missouri, took place. Mr. Compton is now residing in South park, St. Joseph, having lived in that city since the fall of 1840. He was at one time very | tween the Wagner Car Company and the wealthy, but in late years has been un-

fortunate. Turner, the milkman arrested in Kansas City in November, 1885, for the murder of | The decision was in favor of the Pullmar Mrs. Catharine Conway and daughter, died a few days ago in horribie agony from glanders, contracted through a scratch on | further use of these trains. The decision

A SOUTHERN TRAGEDY.

Street Duel, the Outcome of the Hamilton-Gambrell Case, in Jackson, Missis-sippi-General Wirt Adams and Editor Martin of the "New Missisippian" Both Dead as the Result.

Jackson, Miss., May 2.-General Wirt Adams, prominent in the history of Mississippi, and J. H. Martin, editor of the Jackson New Mississippian, were both killed here yesterday in a desperate duel at close quarters, and the double tragedy has created a profound sensation throughout the entire State. The fatal affray grew out of the Hamilton-Gambrell shooting of a year ago, when Roderick Gambrell, editor of the Jackson Sword and Shield, was killed by Colonel Jones S. Hamilton. The trial of Colonel Hamilton divided the State of Mississippi into two practically hostile parties, the New Mississippian, of which the Martin brothers were the editors, violently attacking Colonel Hamilton and his friends. Prominent among those was General Wirt Adams, who was his business partner in the penitentiary leases and Ship Island railroad. The paper yesterday morning contained a violent attack on General Adams, suggesting that he took advantage of his position as postmaster to delay and prevent its transmission in the mails. The two men met on President and Amite streets, when General Adams stepped up to Martin and

said: "You - rascal, I have had enough of

this." Martin replied: "If you don't like it, then"- and without finishing the sentence he pulled his pistol, fired and stepped behind a tree. General Wirt Adams replied almost immediately. He walked around the tree to get a better shot at Martin, both firing at the time. As Mardead, and Martin himself fell almost simultaneously. An examination of the bodies showed that Adams had received but one wound, the ball having passed

died almost instantly. General Wirt Adams was one of the served as secretary to Dunlap, Secretary of War of the Republic of Texas, and was Adjutant of Budesui's regiment in the great Indian fights of the 15th and 16th of July, 1839, on the Neches river, where "Old Bowles," the great Cherokee chief, was defeated and killed. He returned to The illuminations in St. Louis next fall | the United States and was a wealthy banker at Jackson and Vicksburg. In 1851 and 1854 he was elected to the Mississippi Legislature, and framed the first general laws on the subject of levee protection. In January, 1861, he was appointed by Governor McRea of Mississippi as commissioner to Louisiana to secure cooperation in the passage of the secession ordinance. In February, 1861, President Davis summoned him to Montgomery and offered him a seat in his Cabinet as Postmaster-General, but he declined in order to organize a cavalry regiment, which General of cavalry in 1865, was engaged in every eventful battle of the Army of the Tennessee, and made the last fight of

Martin was a young man only thirty engaged in a number of serious affrays

over the Hamilton-Gambrell case. PRESIDENT CARNOT'S TACTICS. He is Endeavoring to Distract Public At tention From the Prevailing Boulangist Demonstrations - The Insidious Designs of Italy-The "Man on Horseback" a

Bugbear to European Powers.

LONDON, May 2 .- President Carnot is, of course, credited with making his trip to the south of France in the interest of his party and in the hope of creating a boom that may, in a measure, distract public athomoeopathic physician and highly estention from the Boulangist demonstrations. The presence of the Ministers of color to the rumors that the inspection of vicinity is preliminary to an increase of naval force in the Mediterranean and large expenditures on the works part of the Italians which will render Officer Dunlap, of Kansas City, a few necessary the strengthening of the the officer finally reached him he found ships which they can bring against that the boy was asleep and had been dur- them, and the knowledge that Marseilles ing the entire race. He was a small news- and Toulon are at the mercy of Gerboy, who had gone to sleep in a hallway, many's ally is galling in the extreme to French pride. In no better way could the Carnot regime achieve a reputation ponent could find no fault with as evincing of the ex-Minister of War than but the color is an omen of dread to all George Mundwiller, twenty-seven years | conservative Frenchmen. The violence him, an unfortunate contestant was serithat it must naturally have a depressing effect upon seekers after the cheap notoriety of crossing swords for a few min-

stes with an esteemed enemy. Senator Naquet has been formally excluded from the Extreme Left group of the French Senate on account of his Bou-

langist proclivities. For Conscience Sake. ROME, May 3 .- After the decision of the congregation of the inquisition, Archbishop Walsh had repeated conversations with Cardinai Simeoni, who urged upon the Dublin prelate the necessity of his submitting to the terms of the Papai rescript. Archbishop Walsh declared his readiness to submit to the orders of the Pope, but said that he could not act in opposition to the dictates of his conscience. Without creating further difficulty, he would, if he could not conscientiously conform to the requirements of the Papal decree, resign his Archiepiscopate. It is reported that if Archbishop Walsh resigns he will be

made a Cardinal. Car Company.

Blodgett decided the celebrated case be-Pullman Palace Car Company to-day in regard to the vestibule trains, the right to the manufacture of which was in dispute Company, and an order was granted enjoining the Wagner company from a the finger from a diseased horse which he | is based on the validity of the Pullman patents, completely knocking out the claim of the Wagner that the vestibule cars had been long in use in other counFERDINAND'S FATE.

All Signs Point to the Speedy Expulsion of Prince Ferdinand from Bulgaria, Russian In luence Having Prepared the Mine

Which Will Soon be Sprung. London, May 3 .- While the snares which Russia long ago laid for him are tightening around the feet of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, it is difficult to withhold from him a certain amount of admiration born of his courageous attempt to rally the people of the principality to his assistance, primarily in securing his hold upon the throne, and ultimately having

himself proclaimed

King. Undoubtedly

if the people of Bul-

garia were left to decide the matter for themselves the Coburg Prince would find his task less difficult than he admitted Mit to be in his speech at the banquet given in his honor at Plevna on Tuesday, but un-fortunately for Fer-Prince Ferdinand. dinand, and probably for the people as well, they have little to say in the matter. Already Russian intrigue and Russian money have

fomented dissensions and purchased influence, not only in Bulgaria, but in Servia and Roumania, which the governments of those States are powerless to counteract. With this state of affairs staring them in the face, the army honeycombed with treachery, the populace saturated with treason and Russian troops stationed within a few hours' march of the pathetically amusing to witness Prince country and delivering grandeloquent get their day. The Pacific Railroads speeches followed with promises to the Funding bill and several bridge bills people which can never be fulfilled. If the Sultan had not all along been keenly alive to the danger to himself of playing into Russia's hand, the Bulgarian question would long ago have been settled by the appearance of a Turkish army at Sofia in the exercise of the Porte's prerogative, and the hasty withdrawal of Prince Ferdinand from the country, but every thing now indicates a speedy overturning of the Bulgarian government without reference to the Sultan's wishes. The increasing disorder throughout Bulgaria is depended upon by the persons who instigated it to create the necessity for Russian interference to restore quiet, and the interference will be forthcoming at the proper time.

## PRIVATE FIFER.

The Republican Nominee for Governor of Illinois and His Record-The Remainder

of the State Ticket. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3 .- The State Republican convertion nominated Joseph W. Fifer, of McLean County, for Governor; Lyman B. Ray, for Lieutenant-Governor; I. N. Pearson, for Secretary of State; C. W. Pavey, for State Auditor; C. Becker, for Treasurer, and George Hunt, for Attorney-General. Walter Q. Gresh-am was unanimously indorsed for Presi-tion, he says, has not confined cago convention are Geo. R. Davis, Sen- to it by the Government, but has gathator C. B. Farwell, W. F. L. Hadley and

Horace S. Clarke. The nominee for Governor was born at Staunton, Va., and in 1857 his family settled in McLean County, Ill. Young Fifer worked on the farm and also at brickmasonry until 1861, when he enlisted with his brother George in the Thirty-third Illinois Infantry at Bloomington. George Fifer was promoted to the First Lietenancy of his company, and was killed late in the war at Ft. Esparanza, Tex. Joseph Fifer remained in the ranks as a private throughout the war. He was wounded at Jackson, Miss., July 13, 1863. In 1864 he he entered as a student at the Illinois Wesleyan University, and in 1868 he commenced the practice of law. He was subsequently elected corporation counsel for Bloomington, and in 1872 he was elected State's Attorney, and held the office for eight years. He took his seat in the State

Senate in 1880, and retired in 1884.

"Private Joe's" Home. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3 .- "Private" Joe Fifer, the Republican nominee for Governor, will arrive from Springfield at 2 p. m. to-day, and will be met at the depot by a concourse of citizens, irrespective of party. A meeting was held last night, and all details perfected. The welcome will not be a party one, but Democrats will join the Republicans in doing honor to a respected citizen. A feature of the procession will be a band of men and boys playing the fife (fifers), which will certainly be adopted generally through the campaign. The militia and the uniformed civic societies will join in the demonstration. In the line will be Company G. Fourth Infantry I. N. G., the G. A. R. post, the Sons of Veterans Camp, the Union Veterans' Union, the Hibernian Rifles and other organizations. Mr. Fifer will be formally received at the Windsor Hotel, where a number of speeches will be made. Mrs. Fifer, who is an accomplished and excellent lady, was the least moved of all the group in which she stood when she received the telegram announcing her husband's success. She spent the evening at a Unitarian sociable, and played a piano accompaniment to a violin solo by her son, a bright lad of fourteen. To-night the town will be ablaze with bonfires and resonant

Another Flood in the Red River. St. Paul, Minn., May 4 .- A special from Ashland says the rains of the past

with cannonading.

Crook will leave on

Saturday morning

wenty-four hours have caused the Bad river to rise again, and there is much danger now of a loss to the loggers, who are driving down the swollen stream. The river is now running all over the woods, and of course, so are the logs; but the danger which is most apprehended, is that the boom at the mouth of the river will be broken up by the action of the strong current, and it is feared that then the twenty-five million logs therein will be lost in Lake Superior. Major-General Crook.

OMAHA, Neb., May 3 .- Major-General

for Chicago, to take charge of the Division of the Missouri. He is detained here by a banquet to be given by the citizens Friday night, which was all arranged before his assignment to his de assignment to his de. partment was re- General Crook. ceived. The banquet promises to be a

Gathering War Cloud.

notable on e, many of the most prominent

citizens being among its promoters.

CHICAGO, May 2.-Judges Gresham and London, May 3.—A paragraph appeared in most of last evening's papers which suggests the spreading of another war cloud over the continent at no very distant day. "During the pa.. few days," this paragraph says, "the government has received news from abroad which has caused the premier grave anxiety. The Duke of Rutland, who has just returned from Berlin, is of the opinion that the storm may break at any moment, as it is feared that Russia is contemplating an almost immediate move against Bulgaria with the ulterior object of occupying Contries before Pullman obtained his patents. stantinople."

THE TARIFF DISCUSSION.

The General Business of the Present Secsion of Congress Pushed Aside by the Long Discussion of the Tariff Bill - A

Flood of Work Pending. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- The Star last evening, speaking of business in the House of Representatives, says: The Speaker and other members of the committee on rules had an intormal talk this morning concerning the disposal of other business of the House that is being pushed aside by the long tariff discussion. It was concluded that nothing could be done in the way of setting aside days for special orders until it was known just when the general discussion, of the tariff should end. If the debate goes on without interruption they know just when the seventeen days will expire, but the time may be broken in upon. It was the general idea that the Legislative Appropriation bill would be called up at some time pending the tariff discussion. Mr. Randall, however, has failed to make any move so as to interrupt the debate, and it is understood that he has made up his mind not to do so of his own volition. Just at present he is confined to his room with an attack of sickness, but if he were present it is not his purpose to interrupt the tariff debate by calling up any measure.

On the last committee-suspension day

this motion failed, the bill not getting the

necessary two-thirds vote. Since then

the friends of the bill have been working

for votes, and Mr. Blanchard thinks he

will be able to secure the two-thirds vote on Monday. His purpose is to make the attempt at that time. The committee on rules, as soon as they see their way clear out of the tariff, will probably fix another day for the committee on territories and the committee on commerce and the Pafrontier awaiting the inevitable order to | cific railroads to compensate them for the advance and occupy the country, it is assignments they lost by the Direct-Tax deadlock. The territories will call Ferdinand and his ministers touring the up the Oklahoma bill if they will be called up by the Pacific railroads and the commerce committees. It is proposed also to make a favorable report to the House upon the proposition sent to the committee from Springer at the opening of the session to provide for a joint committee, consisting of three members of the House and three of the Senate, to consider the question of legislative reform. The joint committee is to sit during the recess of Congress for the purpose of devising, if possible, some means by which Congress may be relieved from the consideration of private bills, which

> THE ALASKA SEAL FISHERY. Governor Swineford of Alaska Ventilates the Methods Pursued by the Alaska Commercial Company to Satisfy Its Greed for Wealth and Power.

Washington, May 4 .- Secretary Vilas

are constantly accumulating on the calen-

dar and in committees.

o-day sent to Congress a report from the Governor of Alaska, giving the result of his inquiries into the operations of the Alaska Seal and Fur Company (Alaska Commercial Company). Governor Swineford shows that the fur trade is practically monopolized by the Alaska Comered to itself about all there is of value in the fur trade of the whole country. He lescribes how the natives, on pain of starvation, are kept at the mercy of the company, how the paid agents and lobbyists of the corporation are kept at the National capital to oppose any and every effort which may be made to promote the welfare of Alaska, and says there have been flagrant violations of the law and executive orders in regard to the importation and sale of breech-loading fire-arms. The Government, Governor Swineford adds, is responsible for the wrongs which are being suffered by innocent native people of the Aleutian islands, and the whole of Northwestern Alaska, and if it can not legally be rescinded, the lease to and the contract with the company ought not to be renewed. In the opinion of the Governor it would be better that every fur seal should be exterminated than that such a blighting monopoly should be perpetu-

Secretary Fairchild has informed the House that the lease of the right to take fur seals in Alaska for the term of twenty years from May 1, 1870, was made on August 31, 1870, to the Alaska Commercial Company, a corporation under the State of California, and that the records, as far as he is advised, do not show any violation of the terms and conditions of the

THE LAST STRAW. The Action of the Papal Propagands the Last Straw on the Back of the Irish Camel.

LONDON, May 4 .- The report that a special congregation of the Propaganda is deliberating upon questions relating to Ireland and the policy of her Nationalist party in Parliament for her better government has been a sort of final straw on the back of the Irish camel. The Irish leaders doubt not now that the rumored decree from the Vatican has become a reality, that the points which the cardinals have under their august and pious consideration will be decided in a manner which every lover of unfortunate Ireland must deem adverse to her best interests. In view of this, and in order to anticipate the coming blow, the leaders of the National League have, it is learned, prepared a circular, which has been distributed throughout Ireland to every branch of the League, calling upon the members to be firm in their adherence to that body, and arranging for the simultaneous meetings of twenty League branches at a time, until all the members have met and conferred upon the line of action to be adopted in respect to the papal rescript and emanations of Rome. The first of this series of meetings will take place at an early date, and every thing respecting the assemblings will be maintained in strict secresy, so that the government will not be able to proclaim and put a stop to

The Kerr Trial-A Question of Propriety. New York, May 5 .- George L. Huntington, an agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company, was given the fifth seat in the jury box in the Kerr trial yesterday morning. A hot argument between counsel occurred on a question put by the district attorney in relation to a proposed juror's ability to give an informer's testimony. Judge Patterson decided that it was perfectly proper to ascertain whether a proposed juror would enter the box with a preconceived opinion or determination as to what he would do with certain testimony, and as to his belief on the subject. In rendering this decision Judge Patterson followed the

lineage adopted by Judge Barrett.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- A large meeting to express satisfaction with Mayor Hewitt's policy of displaying none but American flags on public buildings, was held at the Cooper Union last night. The hall was profusely decorated with the National emblem. Letters of sympathy were read from Ernest Crosby, Robt. Ray Hamilton, W. H. Kimball, Albert A. Drake, and others. Among the vice-presidents of the meeting were U. S. Grant, Jr., E. Simmons, General H. H. Collins, Chauncey Shaffer and Theodore Myers. Peter For-rester presided, and Colonel J. H. Pierce was secretary.